# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

## STEVEN J. BARNETT, SECRETARY OF STATE

## JASON LUTZ, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

February 18, 2021

Abbot House
PO Box 700
Mitchell, SD 57301

Dear Virginia,

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is February 15, 2021. Per SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after March 17, 2021. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later November 1, 2021.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at dana.soto@state.sd.us . Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dana Soto
Administrative Assistant/Lobbyist Coordinator
Office of the Secretary of State of South Dakota
500 E Capitol Ave Ste. 204
Pierre, SD 57501

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· Therapeutic Foster Care Black Hills & Mitchell
· Independent Living

February 10, 2021

The Honorable Steve Barnett
South Dakota Secretary of State
500 E Capitol Ave. #204
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Abbott House, a South Dakota non-profit registered with the attorney general's office, has a wonderful history of serving some of South Dakota's most needy children. We provide three levels of programming for young people 7 to 23 years of age. The organization focuses on healing past trauma and providing a rich educational experience so young people can turn their past experiences into strengths that will transform their lives.

In the past few years our program has initiated a number of strategic alliances to provide more opportunities and experiences for the children we serve. This year we have partnered with BlackOut Industries, Black Hills Harley Davidson, KlockWerks and Helping with Horsepower™ to provide foster children in the Black Hills area with the opportunity to transform a damaged motorcycle as they transform their lives. This project provides a unique hands-on approach to planning, team building, marketing and actually doing some mechanical work.

The final piece of this project is selling raffle tickets and giving away a beautifully rebuilt and redesigned motorcycle. We plan to sell raffle tickets in several South Dakota communities including Mitchell, Pierre, Deadwood, Rapid City, Aberdeen, Huron, and Sioux Falls. The raffle will start May 1 and will continue until through October 2021. All of the funds raised during this project will be returned to the Abbott House to support advanced education and counseling services we provide to the young people in our care.

Thank you so much for your consideration. Please let me know if you should need additional information to approve this request.

Very truly yours,

Virginia Wishard Lambert

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Development Director

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